

Largest Employers in Pepin County

These employers provide more than
2 in every 3 jobs in the county

Employer Name	Product or Service
School District of Durand	Elementary & Secondary Schools
Chippewa Valley Hospital & Oakview	General Medical & Surgical Hospitals
Bauer Built Inc	Tire Rebuilders & Dealers
County of Pepin	Executive & Legis. Offices, Combined
Countryside Coop	Gas Stations w/Convenience Stores
Pepin Public School	Elementary & Secondary Schools
Heyde Health Systems (Pepin Manor)	Nursing Care Facilities
Harbor View Cafe	Full-Service Restaurants
Erickson IGA Durand	Sprmrkts/Othr Groc.(not Conv) Stores
City of Durand	Executive & Legis. Offices, Combined
Durand Builders Service Inc	Industrial Building Construction
Pickle Factory	Full-Service Restaurants
Durand Implement Inc	Farm/Garden Mach/Eq. Whlsrs
Security National Bank	Commercial Banking
Richland Center Bus Service Inc	School & Employee Bus Transportation
Country Coaches Inc	Charter Bus Industry
Eau Galle Cheese Factory	Cheese Mfg
Corral Bar	Drinking Places (Alcoholic Beverages)
Hurlburt Heating Plumbing & AC	Plmbg. Heating, & AC Contractors
River Road Amoco	Gas Stations w/Convenience Stores
Komro Sales & Service Inc	Farm/Garden Mach/Eq. Whlsrs
Bee Forest Products Inc	Sawmills
Village of Pepin	Executive & Legis. Offices, Combined
Club 10	Drinking Places (Alcoholic Beverages)
R M Schlosser Excavating	Other Heavy & Civil Engineering Const
The MBP Co LLC	Othr Groc/Rel. Prod. Merchant Whlsrs
Northern Wisconsin Mfg	Farm Machinery & Equipment Mfg
Mc Mahon Motors Inc	New Car Dealers
Nelson Telephone Coop	Wired Telecommunications Carriers
Heike Pharmacy Inc	Pharmacies & Drug Stores
Schlosser Lumber Inc	Sawmills
Dairy Queen of Durand	Limited-Service Restaurants
Garlick CBRF Inc	Residential Mental Retardation Facilities
Great River Roasters Inc	Othr Groc/Rel. Prod. Merchant Whlsrs
Pepin Emergency Ambulance Service	Ambulance Services

Source: WI DWD, Unemployment Compensation file, June 2003

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Job Centers in West Central Wisconsin

Barron Co. Job Center
113 N. Main St.
Rice Lake, WI 54868
715-234-6826

Chippewa Co. Job Center
13 E. Spruce St.
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729
715-726-2551

Clark Co. Job Center
501 Hewitt St.
Neillsville, WI 54456
715-743-4631

Dunn Co. Job Center
401 Technology Dr.
Menomonie, WI 54751
715-232-7380 ext.127

Eau Claire Job Center
221 W. Madison St.
Eau Claire, WI 54703
715-836-5165

Pepin Co. Job Center
316 W. Madison St.
Durand, WI 54736
715-672-8801

Pierce Co. Job Center
388 W. Main St.
Ellsworth, WI 54011
715-273-6788

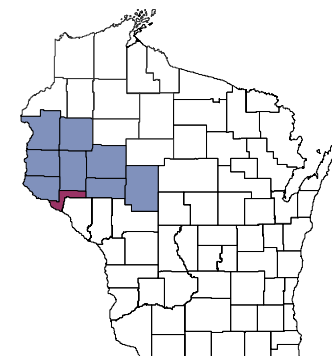
Polk Co. Job Center
404 Main St.
Balsam Lake, WI 54810
715-485-3115

St. Croix Co. Job Center
240 Wisconsin Dr. #110
New Richmond, WI 54017
715-246-6790 ext.105

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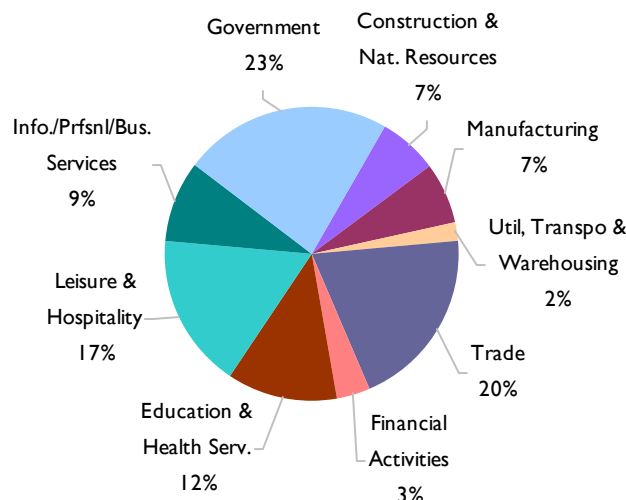


Pepin County...

is one of nine counties in the West Central Wisconsin Workforce Development Area. Just over half the workforce is employed within the county, the rest travel to neighboring counties for jobs.

The greatest share of jobs in the county is in government, primarily with local school districts and the county. There is also a large share of employment in trade, especially wholesale trade. Some of the county's largest employers are

Employment by Industry In Pepin County: 2003



from wholesale trade and manufacturing. The list also includes employers from leisure and hospitality, generally too small to be included on these lists. The annual average wage for workers in government in 2002 was \$24,420 while the average for workers in wholesale trade was \$27,759, and in manufacturing was \$30,592. The annual average wage for all workers was \$24,606, roughly 76 percent of the annual average wage for all workers in the state of \$32,422.

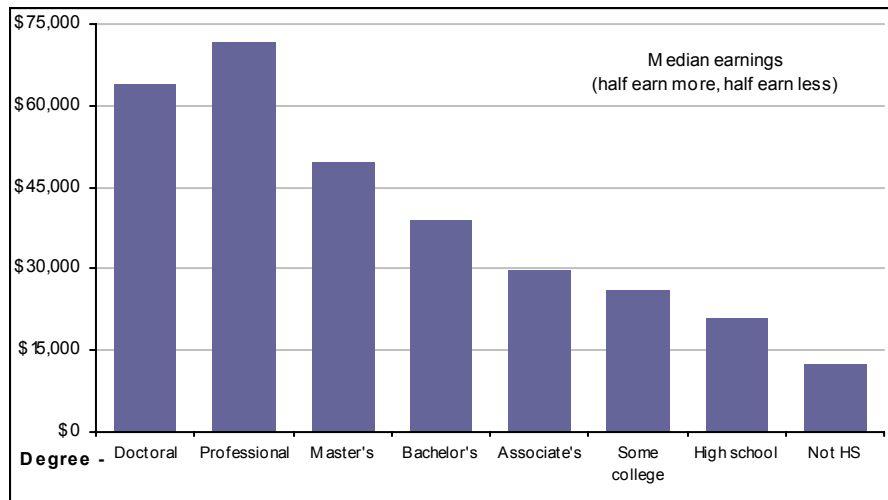
Occupations in demand in West Central Wisconsin

	Top Ten Occupations	Education & Training Typically Required*	Average Wage**
Fastest Growth	Computer Scientists, NEC	Bachelor's degree	\$ 22.63
	Lawn Service Managers	Work exp. inrelated occ.	NA
	Special Agents, Insurance	Bachelor's degree	\$ 11.59
	Economists	Bachelor's degree	\$ 26.69
	Physics Teachers	Doctor's degree	NA
	Physical Science Teachers, NEC	Doctor's degree	\$ 46,900
	Economics Teachers	Doctor's degree	NA
	Political Science Teachers	Doctor's degree	NA
	Health Practitioners, NEC	First Professional degree	\$ 73.07
	Brokerage Clerks	1-12 mo. on-the-job training	NA
Most Openings	Cashiers	1-month or less training	\$ 7.38
	Retail Salespersons	1-month or less training	\$ 8.77
	Waiters & Waitresses	1-month or less training	\$ 7.87
	Office Clerks, General	1-month or less training	\$ 10.18
	Food Prep/Service Workers, Fst Fd	1-month or less training	\$ 7.02
	General Mgrs & Top Execs	Work exp. plus a degree	\$ 31.83
	Food Preparation Workers	1-month or less training	\$ 8.15
	Teachers, Secondary School	Bachelor's degree	\$ 38,300
	Registered Nurses	Associate degree	\$ 20.81
	Truck Drivers, Heavy	Vocational training	\$ 20.77

* The most common way to enter the occupation, not the only way

** Wages from balance-of-state for western counties, 2002

National Median Annual Earnings by Education: 2001



Source: US Census Bureau, Current Population Surveys, March 2001

Wages for 40 Occupations with the most workers

in the labor market area including Buffalo, Dunn, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, St. Croix, and Trempealeau counties. These counties are grouped because 1) they share similar employment and wages AND 2) together met the minimum standard of 40,000 jobs needed to publish wage information. Hourly wage data was collected from local employers in 2002. **Nearly half of all jobs in this area are in the occupations on this list!**

Occupation (ranked by employment)	Lowest 10% Wage*	Average/ hour	Middle range* *
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	\$12.36	\$20.83	\$15.14 – \$26.23
Cashiers	\$5.79	\$7.42	\$6.31 – \$8.41
Retail Salespersons	\$6.03	\$9.68	\$6.92 – \$10.70
Combined Food Prep./Serving Workers, Incl. Fast Food	\$5.70	\$7.38	\$6.23 – \$8.37
Janitors & Cleaners, Except Maids & Hskpg. Cleaners	\$6.52	\$10.36	\$8.23 – \$12.32
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants	\$7.90	\$10.08	\$9.01 – \$11.07
Team Assemblers	\$7.67	\$11.27	\$8.96 – \$13.29
Stock Clerks & Order Fillers	\$6.24	\$9.71	\$7.12 – \$11.74
Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks	\$7.55	\$12.14	\$9.68 – \$14.44
Waiters & Waitresses	\$5.66	\$8.03	\$6.15 – \$9.25
Office Clerks, General	\$6.43	\$10.37	\$8.00 – \$12.44
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education		\$41,711	(Annual average wage)
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, & Executive	\$7.85	\$11.66	\$9.81 – \$13.60
Registered Nurses	\$17.31	\$22.96	\$19.10 – \$25.58
Sec. School Teachers, Except Special & Vocational Ed.		\$39,394	(Annual average wage)
Teacher Assistants		\$20,641	(Annual average wage)
General & Operations Mngrs.	\$15.12	\$34.76	\$20.57 – \$43.04
Carpenters	\$9.97	\$15.16	\$12.38 – \$17.14
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	\$7.12	\$10.73	\$8.38 – \$12.82
Bartenders	\$5.80	\$9.18	\$6.61 – \$9.99
Customer Service Representatives	\$8.87	\$14.10	\$10.47 – \$16.61
Sales Reps., Whsl. & Mfg. Except Tech./Scientific Prod.	\$11.35	\$23.73	\$15.31 – \$29.22
Receptionists & Information Clerks	\$6.17	\$9.11	\$7.42 – \$10.61
Packers & Packagers, Hand	\$6.58	\$9.92	\$7.91 – \$11.69
1st-Line Supervisors/Mngrs. of Prod./Operating Workers	\$11.74	\$20.22	\$15.08 – \$23.79
Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	\$6.59	\$12.56	\$8.42 – \$16.30
1st-Line Supervisors/Mngrs. -Office/Admin. Supp. Wrkrs	\$9.09	\$17.68	\$12.17 – \$21.49
Tellers	\$7.18	\$9.57	\$7.86 – \$10.31
Shipping, Receiving, & Traffic Clerks	\$8.61	\$12.67	\$10.10 – \$14.98
Bus Drivers, School	\$7.35	\$13.44	\$11.55 – \$14.89
1st-Line Supervisors/Mngrs. of Retail Sales Workers	\$8.54	\$15.51	\$10.56 – \$18.69
Middle School Teachers, Except Special & Vocational Ed.		\$41,642	(Annual average wage)
Executive Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	\$9.32	\$13.89	\$10.87 – \$16.65
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, & Weighers	\$8.92	\$13.07	\$10.53 – \$14.70
Cooks, Short Order	\$7.11	\$8.62	\$7.69 – \$9.55
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	\$9.04	\$14.49	\$10.89 – \$17.48
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	\$6.41	\$8.58	\$7.39 – \$9.80
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers	\$11.60	\$15.32	\$13.14 – \$17.35
Dishwashers	\$5.92	\$7.39	\$6.65 – \$8.21
Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	\$9.81	\$14.77	\$12.23 – \$17.18

* only 10% of wages are lower

**middle 50% of wages (25% are lower and 25% are higher)